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In re Application of: **Betty Kirven**
Serial No. 09/924,835
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For: **DECORATIVE COIL LIGHTS**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as shown. In addition, please provide a one-month extension of time up to and including February 2, 2003, to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 C.F.R.

1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees for this paper to Deposit Account 50-2190.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 6:

1. (Amended) A lighting apparatus comprising:

decorative lights comprising:

electrical wire, and

a plurality of light bulbs electrically connected to the electrical wire; and

a wire coil having substantially the same radius throughout the wire coil;

wherein the decorative lights are attached to the wire coil.

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